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11 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
12 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
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14 THE STANDARD INSURANCE
15 COMPANY,

16 Plaintiff,

17 vs.

18 WHIRLPOOL CORPORATION and DOES 1
19 to 50 inclusive,

20 Defendant.
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No. C-07-03872 CW

ORDER GRANTING

STIPULATION AND JOINT REQUEST
FOR ASSIGNMENT TO MAGISTRATE
JUDGE BERNARD ZIMMERMAN FOR
ALL PURPOSES

22 TO THE HONORABLE CLAUDIA WILKEN, UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE:

23 1. This matter is before the Court on removal jurisdiction pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1332
24 and 1441. The amount in controversy is approximately \$169,240.

25 2. At the Initial Case Management Conference on November 6, 2007, this Court urged the
26 parties to give serious consideration to stipulating to this matter being heard by a Magistrate Judge.
27 The Court suggested that the parties could either simply consent to a hearing by a Magistrate Judge
28 or express a preference for a particular Magistrate Judge.

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1 3. At this time, assuming that such an assignment is consistent with the interests and work
2 load of the Court, the parties jointly request that, in accordance with 28 U.S.C. § 636 subpart c, this
3 matter be assigned to Magistrate Judge Bernard Zimmerman.

4 Dated: February 11, 2008

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THE STANDARD INSURANCE COMPANY

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9 Dated: February 13, 2008

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15 **ORDER**

16 PURSUANT TO STIPULATION, IT IS SO ORDERED.

17 March 12

18 Dated: February 12, 2008

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20 THE HONORABLE CLAUDIA WILKEN
21 United States District Judge